Following was the vote:—

Yeas—Aldermen C. Taylor, Jarvis, Davis, Greer, Moule, Moore, Vining, Dreaney, McIntosh.—9.

Nays—Ald. Bowman, Hook, Skinner, George Taylor and Heaman.—5.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Moule (Chairman) reported as follows:—

1—That your Committee recommend, *re* petition from the Trades and Labor Council, that the City Inspector be instructed to have weighed any load of coal he may find on the streets. In case the said Inspector has no authority to carry out this system, that the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law to carry out this object.

2—That the name of Joseph Gatecliffe be substituted for that of Thomas Connor as contractor for supplying meat to the Hospital, it being a mutual agreement between the parties, and Mr. Gatecliffe a responsible person.

3—Your Committee beg to report progress *re* petition for electric light on the corner of Richmond and St. James streets; also in the matter of gas mains leading to the Military School.

Alderman Greer moved, seconded by Ald C Taylor, that all after the word Council be struck out and the following be substituted: that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Ald. Vining moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Dreaney, that the clause be referred back for further consideration. Carried.

2nd clause adopted.

3rd clause referred back with letter of J. D. Hodgins.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Moore (Chairman) reported as follows:—

1. That the communication of Fraser & Fraser, *re* Lebel account, be filed.

2. That gravel be placed on road at corner of William and Nelson street to fill the ditch where required.

3. That the culvert at corner of Waterloo and Oxford street be straightened so as to carry off the water perfectly.

4. That the old water course in No. 5 Ward along Laura and Florence streets be opened at expense of No. 5 Ward.

Ald. Taylor moved that the third clause be referred back. Lost.

The report was adopted.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Bowman (Chairman) submitted the following:—

1. Your Committee having examined the following accounts, and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment:—

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Incidental Expenses—			
C. W. Andrus........	$ 3 00		
Printing, Advertising, &c—			
FREE PRESS P. and P. Company........	820 61	$ 823 61	

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, &c—			
Pay Sheet....	$ 214 72		
" "	210 25		
H. M. Douglas	185 50		
Pat Mulhall........	171 90		
Chas. Barfett....	54 00		
Wm. Anthistle	27 70		
Stevens & Burns....	28 66	$ 892 73	
Exhibition—			
H. McConnell........	$ 344 93		
James Lucas....	114 71		
H. Francis....	5 50	$ 464 14	
City Hall—			
W. H. Heard....	$ 24 65		
John Purdom.... ..	38 55	$ 63 20	
Town Hall—			
J. W. Bartlett........		$ 17 70	
Kensington Bridge—			
R. Dennis............		229 00	
Victoria Park—			
James Cowan & Co..		18 10	
Sewer Repairs—			
Moses Cox..		22 50	$1,708 37

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Hospital—			
Pay Sheet...	$ 218 75		
Somerville C. & Co..	194 32		
W. T. Strong....	80 65		
Thos. Connor....	133 46		
D. Carroll........	73 38		

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Mrs. Eldridge........	33 63		
Wm. Johns..........	24 31		
Mason & Dudley......	19 75		
London Soap Co......	12 00		
Miss M. S. Baker.....	5 00	$ 795 25	
Fire Department—			
R. McBride..........	$ 16 62		
London & Petrolia Barrel Co..........	8 50		
R. Winslow..........	7 00		
A. Nicholson.........	5 00	$ 37 12	
Street Lighting—			
Wm. Ironside...	$ 30 00		
Robert Hueston......	7 00	$ 37 00	
Street Watering—			
Brooks Bros..........	$ 95 20	$ 95 20	$ 964 57

RELIEF COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Somerville, C. & Co....	$ 37 50	
RR. passes............	$ 16 65	54 15
		$ 3,550 70

2—That the petitions of L. Clark and A. Pitchie, *re* dog tax, be granted.

3—That the petition of Mrs. D. E. Wilson for remission of taxes be granted by allowing a rebate of $7.18, half 1887 taxes.

4—That the petition of Mrs. Kingsworth for remission of taxes be granted.

5—That the petitions of Mrs. C. A. A. Parkinson and Mrs. R. McNab, *re* remission, be filed.

6—That the petitions of M. McCrimmon, *et al.*, and Selden Carey, *re* sewer rate, be filed.

7—That the following lessees of City Hall stores be charged for heating during winter season of 1887-8 as under:—T. Tracy, $90; A. Mountjoy, $90; T. Luscomb, $57; M. Donohoe, $30; Water Commissioners, $57.

8—Your Committee have reconsidered the petition of John Matheson, and again beg to report no power.

9—Your Committee beg to recommend that the petition of H. M. Douglas, *re* rebate of roller rink license, be referred to your No. 3 Committee.

10—That the salary of J. G. Scragg for 1887 as caretaker of Exhibition grounds and buildings be $250 per annum.

11—That the application of John Kickham to rent room in Town Hall be referred to the members of No. 5 Ward.

12—That the account of J. Wilkie for rent of pound, 25, be passed for payment.

13—That the communication of Miss Agnes Mitchell be referred to the members of No. 3 Ward.

14—Your Committee beg to recommend that instructions be given to the City Solicitor to give at once the necessary notice in the *Canada Gazette*, the FREE PRESS and *Advertiser* that application will be made to the Local Legislature at its next session, for an Act to remove all incumbrances from that portion of property bounded by Wellington street on the west, Pall Mall street on the north, Waterloo street on the east and Central avenue on the south, including also the main buildings, and that notice be sent at once to the County Council, now in session, of the city's intentions in the matter.

15—That the disputed account between the City Hospital and the County Council be settled as follows:—That the amended account of 1886 be accepted less $120 and that the account for the year 1887 be based on a capital of $20,000.

16—Your Committee beg to submit the Police Court Clerk's report for November.

17—That the Grand Trunk R.R. be granted a rebate of $34.60 on their taxes for 1887, as provided by section 54, cap. 72, Vic. 49, *re* Act incorporating the London and Southeastern R.R. Company.

18—That the notice of motion of Ald. Charles Taylor, *re* M.C.R.R. statement, be referred to the Secretary of the London and Southeastern R.R. Company.

19—Your Committee beg to report progress on numerous petitions referred to the Inspector and others for information.

20—Your Committee beg to submit by-law to extend the time for payment of loan from the Bank of Montreal.

21—A deputation appeared before the Committee from the Medical College applying for a deed of certain lots on the Central School grounds. They were told that their application would receive the best attention of the Committee, and as His Worship was now in possession of the legal facts he would state them to the Council.

22—Your Solicitor having informed this Committee that it will not be possible for this Council to issue any further amount of debentures on the London City Trust Account without legislation authorizing same, as by clause section in the Act instituting the Western Fair, the borrowing powers of this Council are restricted to $100,000 on or from the London City Trust Fund; consequently your Committee recommend that the funds necessary to pay the contractors' accounts still unpaid and due on the Western Fair buildings be paid on receipt from the Western Fair Board of the $1,000 promised, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to apply to the Local Legislature at its next session to have the Western Fair Act so amended that power be given this corporation to issue debentures on the City of London Trust, say for $10,000, and failing to get the Western Fair Act so amended, that the amount now advanced to pay said contractors shall be a charge against the amount placed in estimates for improvements, repairs, etc., for 1888.

23—The Chairman having written to the City Engineer on date Nov. 30, of which the following is a copy, and having failed to get the necessary information for this Committee, this Committee would request that this Council instruct the Engineer to furnish the information asked for, and further, that he be instructed to place before said Committee a letter he received from the Chairman of No. 2 Committee in or about July last, which contained instruction to curtail expenditure and to do no work that was not absolutely necessary, and further to prepare a statement showing the expenditure since said date, stating how received, on what work expended and by whose authority, for the information of this Committee.

Copy of letter.

DEAR SIR,—You will oblige by reporting for the information of No. 1 Committee the following, viz.:—

1—The amounts paid in No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Wards for repairs, grading and new sidewalks—each Ward separate—also the amounts for grading, repairs and new sidewalks separate.

2—By whose authority said work was done in each Ward.

3—Specify which items it was actually necessary to spend to insure public safety. It having been stated in open Council that a large amount of money has been squandered during the past year, it is desirable to know how far said statement is correct. No. 1 meets on Friday next; if you can have the necessary details by that date it is desirable.

It was decided to discuss clause 21 first, out of courtesy to the deputation present.

Drs. Arnott and Moorehouse addressed the Council.

On motion of Ald. Bowman and Ald. Davis, a committee consisting of his Worship and the members of No. 1 were authorized to meet the deputation and pick out a site for a Medical School, and report at the next meeting of this Council.

The report was then taken up clause by clause. The first five clauses were adopted.

Sixth clause passed.

On motion of Ald. Skinner, seconded by Ald. Greer, the seventh clause was referred back.